GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of construction of 3 borewell platform works – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as DEE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Srikakulam District – Violation of Rule 3(1) , 3(2) and 3(5) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Imposition of penalty of "stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.175 **Dated: 26/02/2024.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 28 (C.No.2766/V&E/ENGG/2019-1), dated 12.09.2022.
2. GO.RT.No. 174, PR &RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.12-04-2023 .
3. WSD, dt:09.05.2023 of Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as DEE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Srikakulam District received through the ENC letter, dt:15.06.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (V&E), has submitted Vigilance Report No. 28 (C.No.2766/V&E/ENGG/2019-1), dated: 12.09.2022, on the allegations of irregularities levelled against the Assistant Engineer (AE) & Deputy Executive Engineer (DEE) of RWS&S Department in the execution of water supply and sanitation works like de-silting of drains, bore wells and water connections under protected water supply in the Gram Panchayats of Bondapalli (M), Vizianagaram District.

2. Accordingly Govt have framed Article of Charges against Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Srikakulam District vide reference 2nd read above as the charged officer failed to show devotion to the duty, lack of integrity, and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of Govt servant for the time being under his control and authority, hence violated Rule 3(1) , 3(2) and 3(5) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the ENC, RWS&S has forwarded the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram

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and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Srikakulam District. The Charged Officer, in his Written Statement of Defence, has submitted that he has not committed any willful irregularities in execution of works and requested Government to exonerate him from the charges levelled against him and drop further action.

4. Government, after examining the matter keeping in view the nature of irregularities and Written representation of the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, have decided to impose a penalty of "stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 on Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Srikakulam District.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 against Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Sub-Division, Srikakulam District.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ch.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division, Gajapathinagaram and now working as DEE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Srikakulam District. (through Engineer-In-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a Request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)

Copy to:

The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.

The Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Srikakulam District.

The General Administration(V&E) Department.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER